

REMARKS

Claims 1-48 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. Claim 1 has been amended herein. The Examiner has objected to claims 1-48 as being directed to another invention from that elected by applicants' representative in response to a Restriction Requirement. Accordingly, original limitations (previously cancelled) from the originally elected claim 1 have been reintroduced in addition to the newly added limitations from the RCE submission. Thus, independent claim 1 is now directed to the originally elected invention and is further narrowed by limitations introduced by the RCE amendment.

Favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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